

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 6 and 7 with the following amended paragraph:

The drugs contained in the fine particles are not particularly limited, and drugs suited for object diseases can be selected. Specific examples of drugs are steroids or derivatives thereof such as betamethasone, dexamethasone, triamcinolone, prednisolone, fluorometholone, hydrocortisone and progesterone; anti-inflammatories such as bromofenac and diclofenac; cytokine inhibitors such as TNF- α inhibitors, PDE-IV inhibitors and ICE inhibitors; immunosuppressors such as ciclosporin and tacrolimus; antivirals such as ganciclovir, aciclovir and interferon- β ; ~~antimicrovials~~ antimicrobials such as ofloxacin, clarithromycin and erythromycin; carcinostatic agents such as fluorouracil, methotrexate and MMP inhibitors; angiogenesis inhibitors such as endostatin, VEGF inhibitors, antisense oligonucleotide, PKC inhibitors, adhesion factor inhibitors and vascular resting steroid; neural protectants-neural nutrition factors such as MK-801, timolol, creatine, taurine and BDNF; carbonate dehydratase

inhibitors such as acetazolamide; and thrombolytic drugs such as urokinase. Preferred forms of the fine particles containing the drug are a matrix-type wherein the drug is dispersed uniformly in the fine particles and a capsule-type wherein the drug as a core is encapsulated with the fine particles.